

Agency Overview

Idaho's participation in the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP) helps Idaho residents to enroll in out-of-state professional programs. Idaho currently participates for the field of Optometry. Idaho students accepted to this program benefit through reduced tuition arrangements with participating professional schools. Idaho does not currently offer professional education in the field of Optometry. This program benefits the population of Idaho by providing ready access to high quality professionals in the field of optometry.

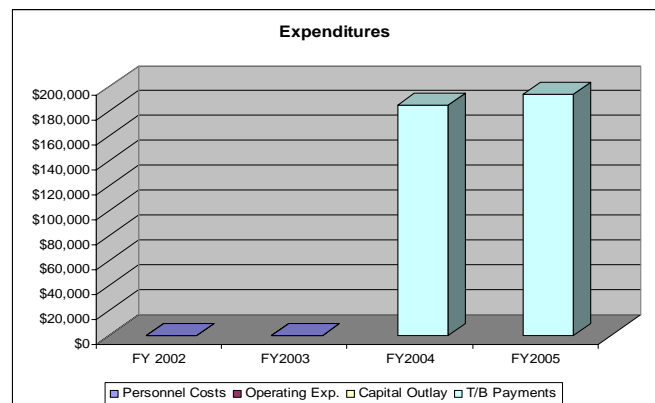
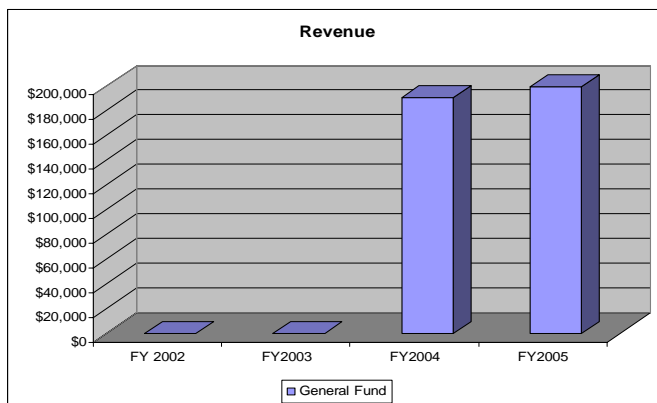
Core Functions/Idaho Code

Idaho Code 33-3601. Interstate compact for western regional cooperation in higher education.

Idaho currently assists two new students each year and serves a total of 8 students at any one time.

Revenue and Expenditures

Revenue	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$190,600	\$199,400
Total	\$0	\$0	\$190,600	\$199,400
Expenditure	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Personnel Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Trustee/Benefit Payments	\$0	\$0	\$185,000	\$193,800
Total	\$0	\$0	\$185,000	\$193,800



Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided

Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Number of Students enrolled (2 in each of the first, second, third and fourth year)			8	8

Prior to FY 2004 WICHE was combined with the University of Utah Medical Education Program in a single budgeted program.

Performance Highlights

**Professional Student Exchange Program
Practicing Alumni Return Rates as of 2003
Provided by WICHE**

From:	AK	AZ	CA	CO	HI	ID	MT	NV	NM	ND	OR	UT	WA	WY	TOTAL
Total															
Practicing*	424	1,034	0	118	620	442	754	833	564	149	678	406	129	708	6,859
Located In:															
Alaska	223	4	0	1	2	3	6	1	2	1	5	4	0	4	256
Arizona	8	787	0	1	2	15	14	12	26	2	6	15	1	24	913
California	36	71	0	10	95	33	58	117	48	3	62	45	9	36	623
Colorado	15	35	0	81	17	12	36	18	88	1	9	24	0	65	401
Hawaii	2	1	0	0	429	0	3	3	1	1	5	0	0	0	445
Idaho	3	2	0	0	2	218	16	5	1	1	8	7	2	13	278
Montana	7	4	0	0	1	8	403	2	4	2	3	1	1	20	456
Nevada	2	7	0	0	0	3	6	579	0	0	0	7	1	1	606
New Mexico	4	5	0	1	1	4	11	1	332	1	3	2	0	7	372
North Dakota	2	0	0	0	2	0	13	0	0	92	1	0	0	6	116
Oregon	42	22	0	16	19	25	45	25	13	11	441	12	24	23	718
Utah	2	5	0	1	3	35	10	11	2	0	1	251	0	14	335
Washington	47	16	0	3	34	46	52	23	15	3	102	8	87	14	450
Wyoming	1	0	0	0	0	4	13	0	1	0	1	6	0	396	422
Out-of-Region	30	75	0	4	13	36	68	36	31	31	31	24	4	85	468
Average															
% in state	52.6%	76.1%	0.0%	68.6%	69.2%	49.3%	53.4%	69.5%	58.9%	61.7%	65.0%	61.8%	67.4%	55.9%	63.0%
% in region	92.9%	92.7%	0.0%	96.6%	97.9%	91.9%	91.0%	95.7%	94.5%	79.2%	95.4%	94.1%	96.9%	88.0%	93.2%

*Based on a career length of 30 years (graduating after 1973).

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